

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 27, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (8:30 a.m. –8:40 a.m.)
Cher Donnelly, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **ZINGARELLA , THOMAS, A. –LIP.14109** Loading Dock Wine & Spirits, Milford, CT
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.
2012-1421
2. **TAVAREZ, JOSE, L. –LGB.14020** Future Market, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on Sec. 30-38 and
Sec. 30-51 and accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of
which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/10/12.
2012-424
3. **MORA, GARY, R. –LGB.14714** El Morrow Supermarket, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of
hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 5/22/12. 2012-445

4. **RYAN, TIMOTHY, J. –LCA.6036** Ryan’s Driftwood Café, Clinton, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500, for incidents of 7/2/12 and 9/7/12. 2012-1187
5. **GARCIA, ANTONIO- LIP.14938** West Main Liquor Store, Stamford, CT
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 for incidents of 9/28/12 and 10/23/12. 2012-1525
6. **O’REILLY, TIMOTHY –LCA.7266** Stash’s Café, New London, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$1,000 for incident of 5/14/12. 2012-878
7. **TAVAREZ, ROBERTO. J –LGB.14248** La Parada Market, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 12 days for incident of 3/10/12. 2012-388

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **BORKIN, CURTIS, S. –LCA.7476** Tavern, Monroe, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LCA.7293, bill of sale, seller’s affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse patio. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
2. **DEFARANOS, SPYRIDON, E. –LIR.18718** Odie’s Place, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, and \$500.00 fee.
3. **SUTHAR, SUNIL, J. –LIH.1818-B** Groton Inn & Suites, Groton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIH.1778, seller’s affidavit, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. Endorse three (3) additional consumer bars. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

4. **LYONS, PATRICK, T. –LCA.7479** Lansdown Pub, Uncasville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, abandonment affidavit, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
5. **QUIZHPI, JUAN, B. –LIR.18733** Main Street Restaurant & Pub, Canaan, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
6. **SIERRA, ERIC, D. –LIR.18745** Rive Bistro, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.16412, bill of sale, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse patio. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
7. **KOGUT, GARY, J. –LIR.18731** The Common Loon Restaurant, East Lyme
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, and completed personal history form for Gary Kogut. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

8. **SALAZAR, SONIA –LIR.18670.P-CW** 500 on Main Street, Derby, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
9. **TURNER, PETER, B. LIP.14983.P-CW** Town Line Fine Wine Spirits & Beer, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
10. **ADDONIZIO, GREGORY –LRW.4944.P-CW** Aux Delices, Westport, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

11. **PHARMAKIDES, KIMMARIE –LIP.15007** Libertas Spirit Shop, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 1/13/13 upon receipt of publication notice.
12. **BOKUL, SHEAK, J. –LGB.14800** Family Market, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 1/04/13 upon receipt of publication notice.
13. **ALBERT, ANDRES, A. –LGB.14740** Hernandez Grocery, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of lockable storage.
14. **YONGYOD, SALISA –LGB.14784** Dr Market Retail Centre, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of lockable storage cage in basement, and publication notice.
15. **PATEL, SANJAY –LGB.14766** 24-7 Atlantic Market, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
16. **LIN, YAO, M. –LIR.18620** Maru, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of substitute permittee application to be filed.
17. **SCHOENBERG, ADAM –LRW.4955** Forna Brick Oven Pizzeria, Brookfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
18. **RODRIQUES, ROBERT, A. –LIP.14981** Maddie Packy, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and business phone number.
19. **PATEL, RONAK, M. –LIP.14995** Beverage Boss, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

20. **COCHACHI, VILMA, A –LRW.4897** Taste of Brasi, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit and waives the restroom requirement due to hardship. Endorse no bar.
21. **SAHIN, YAVUZ –LIT.1822** Pizza Heaven II, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. The Commission waives the restroom requirement due to hardship. Endorse no bar.
22. **CRUZ, GUADALUPE –LRW.4946** La Esquina Latina Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice corrected to show proper dates (after posting dates).
23. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND, P. –LIR.18608** Fairways, Southbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar and one (1) patio.
24. **FANTANA, MARIO –LCA.7478** Bodega Taco Bar, Darien, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos (kitchen, lockable storage area, upper level (interior) and restrooms), and copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and \$1,550.
25. **WILSON, SCOTT, A. –LBA.212** Blue Fox Rock N Bowl, Simsbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 1/17/13 upon receipt of publication notice.

OTHER

26. **SANDHU, KULDEEP –LIP.14798** Somer's Wine & Liquors, Somers, CT
The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, publication notice, 8x10 photos (of coolers, shelving and cash register), and agent's final inspection.
27. **NORBOM, MERSENE –LWG.04** Indulge by Mersene, Westport, CT
The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, publication notice, 8x10 photos of the interior, 8x10 photos of the exterior trade name sign, and agent's final inspection.

28. **BROWN, MICHEAL, D. –LIR.17104** Vegas BLVD, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal.
29. **GREGORY, LAUREN –LIC.1840** Graduate Professional Student Center, New Haven, CT
The Commission endorses permit with two (2) additional consumer bars.
30. **SMITH, JONATHAN –LIR.14864** U.S.S. Chowder Pot IV, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the transfer or interest request from Jonathan Smith to Dennis Longo. The Commission approves Dennis Longo as substitute permittee.
31. **HERLIHY, BRIAN, A- LRW.4898** Kouzina, New Canaan, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of patio separation and final publication notice. The Commission notes that applicant is requesting a waiver of 30-6-B28(c) as it relates to toilet facilities. The Commission further notes that the applicant has not submitted a hardship letter as required by regulation and as requested by agent. Therefore, the Commission CANNOT approve the waiver as requested. The Commission notes that the final permit must be issued by 1/26/13 or the file becomes inactive. The Commission approves patio request.
32. **ROSS, ADAM, M. –LRW.4942** Sal'z Pizza LLC, Bethel, CT
The Commission approves request to amend permit type from restaurant permit to café. The department requires a new page (1) of the application with town approvals. The department approves the transfer of funds from restaurant liquor application, and requires an additional \$1,300 to cover the café permit fee, and the department is to issue new placard to reflect change in permit type.
33. **DICHELLO DISTRIBUTORS, INC. –LIW.516** Orange, CT
The Commission notes and approves the following: Under the current permit structure, Dichello Distributors Inc. is owned by Edward M. Crowley, the Article III Trust u/w Mildred F. Dichello and the Article VI Trust u/w John F. Dichello. The Commission has reviewed and approves the terms of a stock purchase and redemption agreement whereby Dichello Distributors Inc. will be redeeming Mr. Crowley's shares and selling new shares to John F. Dichello Jr. and the Gloria Dichello Irrevocable Family Trust.

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Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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